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IN THE SPECIFICATION

We enclose a substitute clean specification. The substitute specification has no new matter added. We also enclose a marked-up copy of the amended pages of the substitute specification. The details of the amendments as they appear on the marked-up copy listed below.

Page 1, line 5, insert a new heading and following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

--The following Australian provisional patent applications are hereby incorportated by cross-reference. For the purposes of location and identification, US patent applications, identified by their US patent application serial numbers (USSN) are listed alongside the Australian applications from which the US patent applications claim the right of priority.--

Page 1, table (tables from the back section of the specification have been moved to the front and merged into one table)

- first column "Cross-Referenced" added to heading;
- second column new column added entitled "US Patent Application (Claiming Right of Priority from Australian Provisional Application";
- third column the column entitled "Title" replace with "Docket No."

Page 5, lines 33 and 34 replace "a producing Automatic "Painting" Effects in Images" with --producing automatic painting effects in images.--

Page 15, line 18, replace "print head" with --printhead--;

Page 15, line 19, replace "pagewide" with --pagewidth--;

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- Page 15, line 19, replace "print heads" with --printheads--;
- Page 15, line 31, replace "45" with --Forty-five--.
- Page 16, line 1, replace "table below" with -list under the heading Cross References to Related Applications --;
 - Page 16, line 6, replace "print head" with --printhead--;
 - Page 16, line 8, replace "print head" with --printhead--;
 - Page 16, line 9, replace "print head" with --printhead--;
 - Page 16, line 10, replace "print heads" with --printheads--;
 - Page 16, line 11, replace "print head" with --printhead--;
 - Page 16, line 14, replace "print head" with --printhead--;
- Page 17, line 6, after "above" insert --which matches the docket numbers in the table under the heading Cross References to Related Applications.--;
 - Page 17, line 8, replace "45" with --forty-five--;
 - Page 17, line 10, replace "print heads" with --printheads--;
 - Page 17, line 14, replace "a printer" with --print technology--
- Pages 18 to 46 tables in "landscape" orientation have been arranged to "portrait" orientation on the amended specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:-

1. (Amended) A method of automatically processing an image comprising the steps of:

locating within the image features having high spatial variance; [and]